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CIRCULATION: Paid-19; Trade-15; Other-20 GAME OPENINGS??? For Sure

RAMBLINGS

Well folks, this is the issue you've all been waiting for. Angie and I finally decided to get married! We were so used to fighting and making up that we figured -- what the hey -- we'd get married so as to go on doing it more conveniently.*

We've even gotten some wedding presents already. Angie's sister Vicky got me my own copy of "Scientific Handicapping" so I can spend more time with Angie and less at the library. Her mother bought us a health insurance policy so I can get fixed up next time I get into a fight. Porter and Linda got us a Bible and a case of birch beer (the special stuff from Connecticut), and Hightower donated a lifetime sub to "First Monday" (Republican propaganda zine). Whatever happened to toasters and cheese boards? Oh well.

Mostly I'm just so happy I've almost forgiven you all for shutting me out at Origins. So you're all invited to come. We won't have any champagne but my neighbor the bootlegger's providing plenty of Bacardi. See you all there!

*I stole most of this line from a book. One free ish to whoever can guess which one.

REPENTANCE by Bill

I just don't know what to say. You all know me as Bill the Reaganite or else even worse names! And after Origins I have to admit I was a little extreme. But I've seen the error of my ways and want you all to know I'm NOT a right-wing FACIST any more! I've resigned my position as head of Reagan's Youth. I was going to announce this in my own zine, but the next ish will be a little late while I get the masthead changed to "The Modern Communist." Oh yeah, I'll be raising the game fees and using half to support PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONS all over the world. And all you counter-revolutionary John Birchers out there better not cancel your subs or you will have ME and all of my COMMUNIST YOUTH to deal with!!!

Bill the Revolutionary-~~Hightower~~-

-Ridgefield-

-Ridgewood-

(Sugar! They even have me confused!)

Picnic Spot
by Porter Wightman

I return still once more to World Press Review for the next article in my series on obscure corners of the Dip board. The following tidbit came from "Aftenposten" of Oslo.

A favorite North Sea hideaway is Helgoland, a quiet German island free of cars and rich in bird life. A large sea-filled swimming pool, an' athletic field, and spectacular coastal cliffs are additional attractions.

How's that for a small bite of Europe?

Dipoemacy
by Linda Wightman

The board is set -- the pieces poised and ready,
Home centers manned; fleets, armies keep their guard
In rainbow colors, standing square and steady,
Soft wood belies their strength; the will is hard
In mind of man, those pieces all commanding;
Such fierce determination is yet hid;
At first he comes as friend and not demanding,
For allies are his need; he makes his bid;
And hoping to conceal what he is gaining,
Keeps saying what he wants them to believe;
Each lie begets more lies as their complaining
Is soothed with promises that still deceive;
Sixteen his count of centers, two more waiting,
Soon to be his; his enemies are done;
Unless they spy the trap that he is baiting;
Eighteen his count of centers -- he has won!

GAMES

No games!!! I got so disgusted with doing games without issues
that I decided to do an issue without games for a change

ZINE REVIEW

PERELANDRA 10/\$5.00 game openings monthly (except January and May)

P. J. Gaughan 12024 Penford Dr. La Mirada CA 90638

"The thinking man's 'zine," Perelandra is published under the (possibly erroneous) assumption that Dippers can be interested in something besides Diplomacy, featuring classic fantasy fiction (C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien, etc.) as well as Dip. Pete has received letters from such hobby greats as Rod Walker, John Boardman, and Linda Wightman, but is having trouble getting a gamestart. I heard someone complain that P should have more Dip and less other stuff; well, you can't have a game without players, so get with it folks Hang in there, Pete -- you have a good zine, and we can't all have Hightower's luck.

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